



SAN DIEGO COUNTY INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE

Application Form For FY 2012-2013 Grants

- A. Name of Jurisdiction: **San Diego Rural Fire Protection District**
- B. Mailing Address of Jurisdiction: **14024 Peaceful Valley Ranch Rd, Jamul, CA 91935**
- C. Name of Project: **Command Vehicle Purchase**
- D. Impacts are associated with which casino(s)? **Sycuan, Barona, Viejas, and Campo. La Posta also when the casino was open.**
- E. The following uses are the priorities for receipt of grant money.
Please check all the priorities the project satisfies:

Law Enforcement	Fire Services X	Emergency Medical Services X
Environmental Impacts	Water Supplies	Waste Disposal
Behavioral Health	Public Health	Planning and Adjacent Land Uses
Roads	Recreation and Youth Programs	Child Care Programs

- F. On a separate sheet, please provide the following:

- 1) A complete description of the project;
- 2) Evidence showing the relationship between the project and impacts on your jurisdiction associated with the particular casino(s) listed under "D" above, and data linking the percentage of the requested funding to the percentage of impacts associated with particular casinos (include the data source); and
- 3) An explanation of how the proposed project will mitigate impacts of casino(s).

AB 2515 (2012) amended Government Code Section 12715(b)(1)(A) establishing all application policies and procedures for grants from the Individual Tribal Casino Account or County Tribal Casino Account. *Each grant application shall clearly show how the grant will mitigate the impact of the casino on the grant applicant.*

G. Type of grant for which you are applying: (Check each that applies)

1. **60% Nexus Grant (note that only County of San Diego Offices and Departments are eligible for this type of grant)¹ _____**

2. **20% Non-Nexus Grant X**

These "20% Non-Nexus Grants" are intended only for local jurisdictions (County, cities and special districts) impacted by Barona and/or Sycuan Casinos.

3. **20% Non-Nexus Grant X**

These "20% Non-Nexus Grants" are intended for local jurisdictions (County, cities and special districts) impacted by casinos of Tribes NOT paying into the Special Distribution Fund² and for assistance to local jurisdictions for one-time large capital projects.

H. What is the project's estimated time frame? **6 months**

I. Proportionate share of the project expenditure that mitigates the impact from the casino(s): **49%**

J. Amount of funding requested through this application: **\$27,500**

K. What will be the total cost of the project? **\$55,700**

¹ County of San Diego is the only "local government jurisdiction" that meets two or more nexus criteria.

² Campo, La Jolla (proposed), La Posta, Pala, Pauma, Rincón, San Pasqual, Santa Ysabel and Viejas Bands.

- L. If total cost of the project exceeds amount of funding requested, please name other sources of funding that will be contributed to the project and the amount provided by each source:
- M. On a separate sheet, please describe how you intend to meet the requirement that grant recipients must provide notice to the public, either through a slogan, signage or other mechanism, which states that the project has received funding from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund and further identifies the particular Individual Tribal Casino Account from which the grant derives.

Please e-mail the complete Application to Eric.Lardy@sdcountry.ca.gov **AND** hand-deliver or mail a copy with the page containing the original Authorized Signature to the following address by **March 1, 2013**.

County of San Diego
Attn. Mr. Eric Lardy
1600 Pacific Highway
Room 212, MS A6
San Diego, CA 92101

I, Dave Nissen, hereby acknowledge that the grant funds requested herein shall be used solely for the purpose that to the best of my knowledge mitigates impacts from casino projects. In compliance with AB 158, I agree to ensure that all grant funds received shall be deposited in a separate interest-bearing account; and at the completion of the project, I agree to return any earned interest or cost savings from the project to the County for reallocation by the Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee.

Submitted by: Dave Nissen

Title: Fire Chief

(Print name)

[Signature]

Date: 2.28.2013

(Authorized Signature)

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ATTACHMENT: F1, F2, & F3

Name of Project

Command Vehicle Purchase

Project Description

San Diego Rural Fire Protection District is requesting consideration of a grant in the amount of \$27,500 for the purchase of (1) Command response vehicle with 4 wheel drive capability and the purchase and installation of all required emergency equipment including emergency lights, sirens, and radios.

San Diego Rural FPD Profile

The San Diego Rural Fire Protection District proudly serves 26,500+ residents living in an area of 720 square miles. We have 14 fire stations located in the communities of Otay Mesa, Jamul, Lawson Valley, Lee Valley, Deerhorn Valley, Dulzura, Tecate, Potrero, Jacumba, Lake Morena, Descanso, Harbison Canyon, and Dehesa. 4 of those stations are 24 hour paid stations and 6 are 24 hour reserve stations. San Diego Rural FPD covers approximately 50 miles of the Mexico border and covers all of the highway 94 corridor from Jamul east past Potrero and covers most of the Freeway 8 corridor from the Imperial County line west to Alpine. Businesses and projects within the district include power plants, detention centers, commercial/ industrial, fuel dispensing, 1 port of entry from Mexico, Sheriff Facilities, Border Patrol Facilities, military training facilities, strip malls, wind farms, solar farms, and 26,500+ residential properties. Also within the boundaries of the fire district or directly bordering the fire district are 8 American Indian reservations which include Barona, Viejas, Sycuan, Jamul, Campo, La Posta, Manzanita, and Ewiiapaayp. Of these 8, 4 currently have Tribal Gaming Casinos.

Tribal Casino Impact

Although it is hard to determine what portion of emergency calls are directly attributed to employees or patrons traveling to or leaving from the San Diego area Tribal Gaming facilities, I can say with absolute certainty is that 100% of traffic traveling to or leaving from the Sycuan Casino must pass through the San Diego Rural Fire Protection District. Additionally, 100% of traffic from the Imperial Valley area heading to one of the Tribal Gaming Casino's in the southern San Diego area must also pass through the San Diego Rural Fire Protection District.

There is consistent daily travel by employees to and from all of these facilities during various times of day and night regardless of inclement weather and hazardous road

conditions. Traffic, at times, also increases due to special events being hosted such as concerts, special giveaways, holiday shopping, New Year celebrations, etc. This all contributes to the volume of emergency incidents within the District.

Use of Funds

San Diego Rural Fire Protection District is asking for approximately 49% of the total project cost to purchase a command vehicle that will enable quick response for staff to medical aids, traffic collisions, vehicle fires, vegetation fires, structure fires, MCI incidents, hazmat incidents, as well as response to incidents such as the recent inclement weather incidents due to snow and ice on the 8 corridor. Having this command vehicle in the district will help mitigate some of the overall impact of the casinos in our district.

Notice to the Public

If the San Diego Rural Fire Protection District receives grant funding for this project we would proudly display signage on the command vehicle stating that this vehicle was funded, in part, from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund and also naming the specific Tribal Casino the funds came from. Additionally we would submit an add to our local community publication thanking the Tribal Committee for funding this project.